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FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product Code:	CP272CW
Product Name:	Cardamom Whole – MYQ Quality
Version No:	04

General Information

Product Description:	Dried mix of open and closed pods, multi size.
Latin Name:	Elettaria Cardamomum
Pack Size:	5, 25 or 40kg
Country of Origin:	Guatemala, Central America
Country of Manufacture:	Guatemala
Appearance/Colour:	Yellow, green ovaloid closed, open pods
Flavour/Odour:	Sweet and sour characteristic of Cardamom
Bulk Density:	>360g/l
Blemished Pods:	<8.5%
Foreign Material:	<0.5%

Chemical Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	≤12
Volatile	%	≥3.0
Anthraquinone	mg/kg	<0.2

Microbiological Standards

Test	Units	Specification
E-Coli	Cfu/g	≤100
Salmonella spp	g	Absent in 25g

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Nutritional Information

Typical Constituent per 100g		Method of Analysis or Source of Information
Energy kJ	1303	Supplier Analysis
kcal	311	Supplier Analysis
Fat	6.70	Supplier Analysis
of which		
Saturates	0.68	Supplier Analysis
mono-unsaturates	0.87	Supplier Analysis
polyunsaturates	0.43	Supplier Analysis
Carbohydrates	40.47	Supplier Analysis
Fibre	28	Supplier Analysis
Protein	10.76	Supplier Analysis

Packaging Information

Item	Material/Description	
Tertiary Packaging	4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm	
Secondary Packaging	Polypropylene Sack	
Food Contact Packaging	Black Polyethylene	
Label Information Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight		
	Best Before End Date	

Storage and Shelf Life Information

Recommended Storage Conditions	Keep in cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight
Shelf Life from Manufacture	24 Months

Suitability Information

	Suitable (Y/N):	Certified (Y/N):
Vegetarians	Yes	N/A
Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians	Yes	N/A
Vegans	Yes	N/A
Coeliac	Yes	This product has not been analysed for the presence of gluten
Organic	No	No

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Allergen Information

Allergen	Does the product contain?	Present at Production Site (Y/N)	Shared Process Line (Y/N)	Comments
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
Nuts i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO2	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mollusc and products thereof	No	No	No	

Camstar Herbs Ltd request that all manufactures take all reasonable and practical precautions to prevent cross contamination of any allergens. Details of allergen management controls relating to the manufacture of this product are available upon request.

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Warranty

This specification has correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of completion.

We warrant that we will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all foods, food products or packaging materials intended for food use meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the EU/UK.

This is including but not limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Food & Environment Protection Act 1985' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Plastic Materials & Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1992' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any genetically modified ingredients or derivatives. Most of the products we handle are not implicated with regard to GMOs, and we take great care in sourcing ingredients to ensure that we maintain our GM free status.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any irradiated materials.

Specification Agreement

Camstar Herbs Ltd		
Signed:	Name: Jack Pickerden	
Position: Quality Assurance Manager	Date: 01/03/2021	Please sign and return the signed page of this
Customer Agreement		specification within 14 days
		of receipt. If we do not
Signed:	Name:	receive this page within 14
		days we will deem this specification has been
Position:	Date:	accepted.

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History of Amendments

Issue No	Page	Revised Content	Revised Date	Revised By
02	ALL	New format, general information, chemical standards, microbiological standards, packaging, suitability	20/12/2018	DP
03	1	Particle size removed, bulk index updated to 360g/l, moisture increased to 12% max.	13/05/2020	JP
04	1	volatile oil level added, anthraquinone level added, blemished pods and foreign matter	01/03/2021	JP